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Security Council

10:00	7118th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7118th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held *today*, 25 February 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear briefings by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, concerning the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 February 2014 and 19 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.* [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

A private meeting of the Security Council will be held on Thursday, 27 February 2014, at 10:00, in connection with the wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council during the month of February. All member States are allowed to attend in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. Member States wishing to attend should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	236th meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	237th meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

General debate (A/67/766, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/68/652 and A/68/696–S/2014/5) [item 5]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
2. Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

10:00 to 12:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 17:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference (A/CONF.223/PC/2) [item 4]

Contact Groups

The timing and venue of the meetings of Contact Group 1 (Review of the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (under item 2)) and Contact Group 2 (Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.223/PC/3) (under item 3)) will be announced before the adjournment of the third meeting of the Preparatory Committee.

[The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed. Delegations wishing to make their statements available on the Conference website are requested to send an electronic version of the statements by e-mail to dsd@un.org.

Delegations attending the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are reminded to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-4882)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

10:00 to 13:00 5th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/68/63–E/2014/10 and A/68/658–E/2014/7)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2013/34/Rev.1, E/2014/49 and E/2014/51)

Policy dialogue on "United Nations system working-as-one: how to make it happen"

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Part 1: Standard operating procedures for delivering-as-one

Moderator

Mr. John Hendra, Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Panellists

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director for Management, United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Eugene Owusu, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Ethiopia

Mr. Bruno Pouezat, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Morocco

Ms. Florence Bauer, United Nations Children's Fund Representative, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Interactive discussion

11:30 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Part 2: How to improve United Nations effectiveness, efficiency and results in countries in transition from relief to development?

Moderator

Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations

Panellists

Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Field Support, United Nations

Mr. Thomas Alexander Aleinikoff, Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations

Mr. Peter de Clercq, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and United Nations Development Programme, Resident Representative

Mr. Joseph Cornelius Donnelly, Permanent Delegate to the United Nations, Caritas Internationalis

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/69/63–E/2014/10 and A/68/658–E/2014/7)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2013/34/Rev.1, E/2014/49 and E/2014/51)

Dialogue with specialized agencies on "The changing development landscape: what will it mean for specialized agencies in a post-2015 era with focus on sustainable development?"

Moderator

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Keynote address

Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization

Panellists

Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organization

Mr. Hans d'Orville, Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. Laurent Thomas, Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations

Lead discussant

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning, United Nations

Interactive discussion

[The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00, *today*, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 February 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations (on the current political situation in Ukraine)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
18:00	His Excellency Álvaro García Linera, Vice-President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-eighth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/68/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation, or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/68/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0350)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from *13:15 to 14:30*, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

This informal meeting is being held to advance preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 to Friday, 4 April 2014.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are

invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Open meeting

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will hold an open meeting featuring a briefing by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya. The meeting is part of a series of events to mark the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and will be held on Friday, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

Operational activities segment

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment, as presented by the Group of 77 and China, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enriquez García (El Salvador), will be held on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Humanitarian affairs segment

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi (Libya), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session. The informal consultations will take place on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Western European and other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Power of Collabo ation: Women and the Future of Global Leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and the Impact Leadership 21)

Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at 13:15 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to murbankova@impactleadership21.com. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbora Skacelova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail barbora_skacelova@mzv.cz). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "The protection of Peacekeepers while observing humanitarian principles and rules" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "The rule of law, peace and security, human rights and development" (in follow up to the Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

International conference entitled "Taras Shevchenko: Champion of Ukrainian Language, Self-Determination of Peoples, Human Rights and Social Justice" (in commemoration of the International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Panel discussion on "The contribution of sound management of chemicals and waste to sustainable development – A perspective from the national level" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 28 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Briefing on "OCHA's Strategic Priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *February*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 22 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7116th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/115, submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/115) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/115) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2139 (2014).

After the vote, a statement was made by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by Luxembourg, Australia, Jordan, France, the United States, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Argentina, China, Nigeria, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Chad, as well as by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Monday, 24 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7117th meeting

Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and President of the Swiss Confederation, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Didier Burkhalter.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Jordan, Chad, Argentina, Rwanda, Nigeria, Australia, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, China and the Russian Federation, as well as by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

His Excellency Burkhalter made a further statement.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

274th meeting

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Mr. Ary Aprianto (Indonesia) as Vice-Chair.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

234th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations opened the 2014 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Special Committee re-elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) as Chair.

The Vice-President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae (Botswana), made a statement on behalf of the President.

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mateo Estreme (Argentina), His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada), Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa (Japan) and Colonel Jacek Stochel (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Selim (Egypt) as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2014/L.1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee established a Working Group of the Whole to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and agreed to appoint His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada) as the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2014/L.2/Rev.1, and as orally outlined by the Chair.

The Special Committee adopted a draft decision on working methods, as contained in document A/AC.121/2014/L.3.

The Committee agreed, without prejudice to any arrangements that might be agreed upon for future sessions, that certain sections and subsections contained in the report on the 2012 substantive session (A/66/19) would be negotiated in the Working Group of the Whole and that those sections and subsections that were not being negotiated in 2014 would be technically updated.

The Chair made a statement.

General debate [item 5]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary General for Field Support made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Thailand (on behalf of Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in a national capacity), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), India, Fiji, Brazil and Switzerland.

235th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Turkey, China, Argentina, Guatemala, Pakistan, Tunisia, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General for the Conference opened the meeting.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, as follows: His Excellency Milan Jaya Meetarbhan, Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations, and Mr. Ronald Jean Jumeau, Ambassador for Climate Change and SIDS Issues (Seychelles), from the group of African States; Mr. Katsuhiko Takahashi (Japan) and Her Excellency Karen Tan, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, from the group of Asia-Pacific States; Mrs. Elena Anca Jurcan, Deputy

Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, and Mr. Dmytro Kushneruk (Ukraine), from the group of Eastern European States; Ms. Kereeta Whyte (Barbados) and Her Excellency Yanerit Morgan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, from the group of Latin American and Caribbean States; His Excellency Phillip Taula, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, and His Excellency Juan Manuel González de Linares Palou, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, from the group of Western European and other States.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia of the Independent State of Samoa as an ex officio member of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee.

The Committee was informed that Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore) and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand) will serve as Co-Chairs and that His Excellency Juan Manuel González de Linares Palou (Spain) will serve as Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee.

Opening statements

Opening statements were made by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Singapore), a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1. The Committee also agreed to the proposed organization of work as contained in an informal paper circulated by the Secretariat, on the understanding that further adjustments will be made, as necessary.

Establishment of contact groups

The Preparatory Committee decided to establish two contact groups.

Contact Group 1 will focus on the issue of the accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Conference and its preparatory process, to be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs Her Excellency Yanerit Morgan, Mexico; and Mrs. Elena Anca Jurcan, Romania.

Contact Group 2 will focus on the draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference, to be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs His Excellency Milan Jaya Meetarbhan, from Mauritius; and Ms. Kereeta Whyte, Barbados.

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States as well as Timor-Leste), New Zealand and Turkey.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Singapore).

2nd meeting

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Samoa, Fiji, Mauritius, the Federated States of Micronesia, the United States, Cuba, Cabo Verde, Ireland, Tuvalu, the Solomon Islands, the Marshall Islands, Palau, the Russian Federation, the Maldives, Mexico, Switzerland, Tonga, India, Australia, Japan and Jamaica.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Opening of the segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), opened the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council and made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, addressed the Council.

High-level dialogue on "The changing development landscape: What does it mean for the United Nations system?"

His Excellency Le Hoai Trung, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations, made a statement and moderated the high-level dialogue.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda Flamenco, Minister for Foreign Affairs, El Salvador; Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste; and Mr. Eric Solheim, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The lead discussant, Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group, and Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists and the lead discussant responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Sweden, Benin, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Brazil and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as well as by the observers for Switzerland and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Introductory statement

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Hongbo Wu, made an introductory statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

4th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Dialogue with the Executive Heads of the United Nations Funds and Programmes on "Looking to the future: current and emerging strategic priorities"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), made a statement and moderated the dialogue.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group, and Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Elisabeth Rasmusson, Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, World Food Programme; Mr. John Hendra, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; and Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund.

The special speaker of the dialogue, Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Ethiopia, Croatia, the Russian Federation and Bangladesh, as well as the observer for Norway.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

Corrigendum

Security Council

Corrigendum to the summary of the 7113th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 2014/34, pages 19 and 20): The summary *should read* as follows:

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on measuring the effectiveness of the support provided by the United Nations system for the promotion of the rule of law in conflict and post-conflict situations (S/2013/341)

Letter dated 3 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/75)

The meeting was presided by His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and by His Excellency Alfredo Moreno, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile.

Statements were made by Australia, France, Jordan, Argentina, Chad, the United States, Luxembourg, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, China, the United Kingdom, Rwanda and Nigeria.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia, and by His Excellency Marcelino Medina González, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Guatemala, Israel and Liechtenstein.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Malaysia, Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay, Ecuador, Georgia, New Zealand, Senegal and Colombia.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain, Slovenia, Albania, Qatar, Namibia, Pakistan, Turkey, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Slovakia, Armenia, Tunisia, Poland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zimbabwe, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia.

The representatives of Israel, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Syrian Arab Republic made further statements.

The representative of the Observer State of Palestine made a further statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Territorial application in respect of the British Virgin Islands: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (24 February 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Territorial application in respect of the Isle of Man: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (24 February 2014)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: Slovakia (21 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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